

**Table 2. Distribution of total Federal R&D budget authority,
by function: fiscal years 1999-2001**
(In percentages)

2001 rank	Budget function	1999 actual	2000 preliminary	2001 proposed
	Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	National defense.....	53.2	51.8	50.1
2	Health.....	20.0	22.0	22.8
3	Space research and technology.....	10.6	10.5	10.6
4	General science.....	6.0	6.1	6.7
5	Natural resources and environment.....	2.4	2.4	2.3
6	Transportation.....	2.2	1.9	2.0
7	Agriculture.....	1.7	1.7	1.8
8	Energy.....	1.5	1.4	1.4
9	Veterans benefits and services.....	0.8	0.8	0.8
10	Commerce and housing credit.....	0.6	0.5	0.6
11	Education, training, employment, and social services.....	0.5	0.6	0.6
12	International affairs.....	0.2	0.2	0.1
13	Administration of justice.....	0.1	0.1	0.1
14	Community and regional development.....	0.1	0.1	0.1
15	Income security.....	*	*	0.1
16	General government.....	*	*	*

* = Less than one-tenth of one percent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, MAX Schedule C; age documents; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.